

I am deeply troubled by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. George Orwell is turning over in his grave right now.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Instead, Big Brother's interests are being served. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions clearly demonstrate the dangers of media consolidation and show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please stop Sinclair Broadcasting from preempting regular programming in order to air a one-sided smear campaign; such a broadcast rather than promotes true free speech. Thank you.